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Mr. Mike Leavitt, Administrator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency P.O. Box 1473 Merrifield, VA 2211 Re: Specialty Acrylates & Methacrylates (SAM) Panel HPV Chemical Challenge Program Submission 2-Propenoic Acid, Zinc Salt (CAS number 14643-87-9)

Dear Administrator Leavitt:

The SAM Panel of the American Chemistry Council is pleased to submit the attached documents to the High Production Volume (HPV) Chemical Challenge Program (Program) to fulfill our commitment for 2-Propenoic Acid, Zinc Salt (also known as Zinc Acrylate CAS number 14643-87-9), which the SAM Panel is voluntarily sponsoring in the Program. Members of the SAM Panel are: Akzo Nobel Resins, Atofina, BASF Corporation, Ciba Specialty Chemicals, Cognis Corporation, Mitusbishi Gas Chemicals USA, Rhodia, Röhm GmbH, RohMax-USA, San Esters, Sartomer Corporation and UCB.

The submission consists of the *Test Plan and Data Review* and robust summaries in a IUCLID-format file for Zinc Acrylate.

This submission also is being sent electronically to the following e-mail addresses:

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Test Plan and Data Review

If you require additional information, please contact the SAM Panel's technical contact, Dr. Anne P. LeHuray at (703) 741-5630 or anne lehuray@americanchemistry.com.

Sincerely yours,

Attachments